

## DEATH KNEEL OF BONAPARTISM.

Prince Louis Napoleon, Hope of the Imperialists, Is a Shattered Idol.

### WOMAN CAUSED HIS DOWNFALL.

Jilted by Russian Grand Duchess, He Lost the Esteem of His People by Drinking and Gambling.

#### SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Paris, Aug. 24.—(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)—The death knell of Bonapartism in France may be said to have been sounded by the circumstances which have just been brought to light concerning the sale of the exquisitely beautiful chateau and park of Frangin, on the shores of Lake Geneva, from the terrace of which a magnificent view of the Mount Blanc, on the opposite of the lake, is obtained. The chateau, with its priceless contents and historic associations, was the favorite home of the late Prince Jerome Napoleon, and when he died, leaving and disinterested his eldest son, Victor, for his grossly unflattering behavior, he bequeathed the place, along with his entire fortune, to his younger son, Louis, who is at the present moment a General in the Russian army and in command of the crack regiment of lanciers of the Guard of the Czarina.

**Beloved by Countrymen.**  
General Bonaparte, as his countrymen love to call him, has been until now not merely the idol of the Bonapartists, upon whom all their hopes were centered, but likewise an object of good will and enthusiasm to the entire French people, and more especially to the French army. His life was vaulted as a series of triumphs, and he was the one thing that the French bourgeoisie, the French peasant, in fact, the Frenchman who has vested interests in the country, dreads, it is a gambler, and sooner than trust his destinies to Prince Louis, now that he stands before all Europe as the light of a rake, it is probably they would prefer his elder brother, Victor, burdened though he be by his father's dying curse by his marriage to an English heiress, a noble reputation, and by the unsavory financial scandals in which his name was involved a few years ago.

**Idol Shattered.**  
And now all these hopes have been dashed to the ground, and Prince Louis stands before his countrymen as a shattered idol, as a reckless gambler and as a profligate, devoted to the card table, who has not only squandered every cent that he possessed, but has even staked and lost the so fondly loved home of his father, where all his childhood was spent. If there is one thing that the French bourgeoisie, the French peasant, in fact, the Frenchman who has vested interests in the country, dreads, it is a gambler, and sooner than trust his destinies to Prince Louis, now that he stands before all Europe as the light of a rake, it is probably they would prefer his elder brother, Victor, burdened though he be by his father's dying curse by his marriage to an English heiress, a noble reputation, and by the unsavory financial scandals in which his name was involved a few years ago.

**Cause Ruled by a Woman.**  
Prince Louis Bonaparte and the Bonapartism cause may be said to have been ruined by a woman, and that woman a Russian Grand Duchess. Prince Louis has been insanely in love with Helen of Russia, daughter of Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir of Russia, a girl who, as a child, discovered her father's infidelity and, as an unfortunate man temporarily lost his reason, and had to be placed under restraint in an Austrian lunatic asylum.

Prince Louis is passionately in love with the Grand Duchess, who came nothing for him, her heart, as well as her ambitions, being centered in her cousin, the Grand Duke Michael, brother and heir apparent of the Czar, whom she is determined to marry, in spite of the obstacles which the orthodox church places in the way of matrimonial alliances between first cousins.

**Louis Napoleon Jilted.**  
With the object of diverting attention from her infatuation for the young Grand Duke, she flirted outrageously with Prince Louis, and he, in turn, was determined to be married to her, and he was the object of her preferences, until the moment, when, having made her the offer of his heart and his hand, she laughed in his face.

Since then he became an entirely altered man. He is no longer the self-contained, silent, reserved and circumspect man who used to be held up by his Russian comrades as an example of what an officer should be. He has become an even more drunkard than his elder brother, the disreputable Victor.

With Prince Victor and Prince Louis thus placed out of the running as pretenders, there remains but two possible candidates to whom the Imperialists in France might look as their future Emperor. The one is Roland Bonaparte, illegitimate son of the late Prince Peter Bonaparte, who styles himself Prince without vestige of right. He is a widower, his wife having been Marie Blanc, one of the three proprietors of the public gambling establishments at Monte Carlo and a multi-millionaire. The other is Prince Napoleon, illegitimate son of Prince Bonaparte.

### FOUND DEAD BY TRACKS.

Unknown Man Had Been Robbed Before Train Killed Him.

#### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 24.—An unknown man was found lying dead beside the Illinois Central tracks near Heyworth this morning. The man was a square of age, 5 feet tall, neatly clad in blue. One foot was cut off by car wheels. He had evidently been robbed, as his pockets were turned and his watch chain was broken.

#### Carroll County Democrats Rally.

Carrollton, Mo., Aug. 24.—The Democrats of Carroll County opened their campaign here last night. The crowd in attendance was so great that no public hall was large enough. The meeting was held in the open air. The speakers were of the highest caliber and delivered in this section and provoked the greatest enthusiasm.

#### Crushed to Death by Horse.

Torrey, Tex., Aug. 24.—While riding home from church to-night, Alvin O. Farmer was killed by his horse falling on him.

#### Where Pearl Comes From.

The pearl fisheries of the Red Sea extend the whole length of that water. About three hundred boats are employed by the Arab tribes, who are engaged in the work, manned by crews of from five to twelve men, each provided with a number of small canoes. There are two fishing seasons of the year, the first being in the month of June, and the second in the month of December. The pearls are as elusive as a far more precious treasure—Health, for which many search uselessly. The surest guide to health is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an invaluable remedy for stomach disorders, recommended by the best physicians for the past fifty years. It should be taken for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver trouble, kidney weakness or any disorder resulting from impure blood or an overworked stomach. It is the best known regulator for constipated bowels, promoting a condition of healthy activity. It is known from one end of the country to the other.

## PEKIN HERO PAWNED WATCH TO JOIN ARMY.

Young Calvin Titus, Evangelist, Secured a Guardian With the Money He Got on His Timepiece—His Career.



CALVIN P. TITUS.

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Wichita, Kas., Aug. 24.—Calvin Pearl Titus, not yet 20 years of age, was the first man to surmount the walls into Pekin the other day. He scaled the wall with a rope, thus enabling others to follow. He formerly lived here, and for ten years was a private in the ranks of the Salvation Army. He has been the means of saving many souls, but his friends here never thought that he had the grit to face death before the yellow man. In fact, they never expected to hear of him in battle. But he told his relatives here that he would hear from him and that he would make a name for himself in the army.

That he has kept his promise is more than true. He is a hero ten times over. Two days ago when the news reached the Salvation Army barracks that one of their members had made a worldwide hero of himself, there was general rejoicing, and then the army prayed for the success of the young man in far-off China.

Titus was born in Clinton, Ia., and will be 20 years old next month. He came to Wichita in 10 years old, and lived with his uncle, W. H. Lee, a captain in the Salvation Army. He at once took up the work of his meetings. Being a natural musician, he could play any instrument, and his clear soprano voice attracted many sinners to esop into the barracks, who, otherwise, would have passed by. He was held in highest esteem by the Christian people of Wichita.

## JUDGE KLEIN ISSUES ORDER IN ATCHISON DIVORCE CASE.

Mother Must Show Cause Why Child Should Not Be Produced in Court.

### CONTINUANCE ALSO GRANTED.

Arguments Will Be Heard on the Husband's Motion on September 15.

The Atchison divorce suit came up before Judge Klein yesterday on the motion of the defendant, David P. Atchison, for an order compelling his wife, Bertha, to produce their 3-year-old child, Irvin David, in court. The hearing on the motion was continued until September 15, as Atchison was compelled to leave the city temporarily. The divorce proceeding is, to a large extent, a contest between the couple for the custody of the child.

The domestic troubles of the Atchisons were ventilated at the time of the filing of the divorce suit some months ago. Atchison is connected with the In Queen Theatre in Pittsburg, Pa. The couple were married at Hannibal, Mo., having eloped from a town in Illinois. Mrs. Atchison was but 15 years old, but gave her age as 18. Her maiden name was Meyers.

Mrs. Atchison gained some notoriety by her endeavors to find her father, who disappeared shortly after his advent in St. Louis, leaving a home in the country. She traveled miles across the country in her vain search.

After the separation from her husband Mrs. Atchison made her home with her mother on South Seventh street. Her husband came to St. Louis to try to induce her to return to Pittsburg to live with him. She disappeared shortly after his advent in St. Louis, leaving a note, stating that it would be of no use to try to find her. She returned to her mother's home after a few days, and said that she did not have any intention of committing suicide, but left the note to scare her friends.

Shortly after her return, Mrs. Atchison filed suit for divorce, charging failure to support, and asked for the custody of the child, who is in her possession. Atchison filed a cross bill, also asking for a divorce.

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Two years ago with his uncle he went East, and while at Shaftsbury, N.Y., collected with Company K, First Vermont, for active service in the Spanish-American War. In November of that year he was mustered out and came to Oklahoma, where he preached to the Indians.

When the trouble broke out in the Philippines he was sent to the Philippines and he came to Wichita for the purpose of enlisting. He found that all of his relatives were out of the city, and that, being only 19 years old then, he could not enlist unless he had a guardian. So he pawned his fine gold watch for \$5, with which money he paid for the guardianship papers. B. F. Nichols recently took the watch out of pawn and sent it to the young hero. Titus enlisted as a private, but some of the boys who enlisted here with him told the officers that he was a better musician than a rifle shot, so the officer purchased him a bugle and put him with the musicians, much against his will, as he wanted to do some of the shooting. He was sent at once to the Philippines and from there was sent to China.

His uncle, Jason Lee, and his guardian both live here, and they are expecting a promotion for the young man on account of his bravery. Some of his letters on the Philippines were brilliant in their description.

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## PECK SPIRITED TO AKRON AND AWAY.

Negro Assailant Pleaded Guilty and Was Given a Life Sentence.

### THE PUBLIC WAS OUTWITTED.

Prisoner Arraigned in Court and Sent on to Columbus Without Any Disorder—Quiet Prevails Again in the Ohio Town.

Akron, O., Aug. 24.—Peck, the negro who criminally assaulted a 6-year-old white child, and for whose life Wednesday night's mob clamored, was quietly brought from Cleveland to this city to-day.

He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. He was on the way to Columbus before it became generally known here that he had left Cleveland.

Little Rhoda Davidson died at the city hospital at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She was shot in the head while in her mother's arms during the riots Wednesday night.

There was no rioting in the city during the night, the streets being practically deserted, except by soldiers, who patrolled all the thoroughfares in the business section.

At a conference of city, county and military officials to-day it was decided to retain the troops here until to-morrow morning at least. If all remains quiet the guardsmen will be dismissed Saturday morning.

**Arrival of Peck.**  
The train carrying Peck arrived here at 2:30 p. m. A carriage was waiting at the railway station, and Peck was quickly bundled into it. In three minutes the Court-house was reached and Peck was arraigned before Judge Nye.

The indictment was read. Peck stood up and pleaded guilty. He declared he had nothing to say, except that he threw himself upon the mercy of the court. The Court then sentenced Peck to life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary. Troops were on guard at the railway station and along the route to the Court-house. There was no demonstration whatever.

After Peck had been sentenced he was at once taken in a closed carriage to the Center Street crossing of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway and placed on board the train, in charge of Sheriff Kelly, and taken on to the State Penitentiary at Columbus.

So peacefully and quietly was Peck brought into the city, sentenced and sent on to Columbus that but very few knew what had transpired.

There was no crowd at the railway station either when the train arrived or departed. Peck was taken in at the rear door of the Court-house.

Judge R. L. Nye of Elvira presided. He arrived at Akron at noon to-day.

**Prisoner Quickly Sentenced.**  
Two minutes after Peck reached the Court House Judge Nye read the indictment. Peck stood up with manly hands. He pleaded guilty in a firm voice. His worn eyes shifted nervously about the room. Then he sat down and his auditor quickly whispered to him briefly.

Then Judge Nye said: "Peck, you have heard the indictment read charging you with rape. You have pleaded guilty. Have you anything to say?"

"I have nothing to say, except that I throw myself upon the mercy of the Court," replied Peck.

Judge Nye said: "In crimes such as that to which you have pleaded guilty there is but one penalty provided by law, and that is life imprisonment. It is the judgment of the Court that you be confined in the penitentiary for life. You must pay the costs of this proceeding."

Just after leaving Judge Nye's hall, while the train was en route from Cleveland to Akron, Peck begged Prisonkeeper Washburn to shoot him instantly in the event a mob was awaiting at Akron. The plea was refused, and the train left for Akron. Peck's flight increased as the train neared Akron. He begged piteously to be shot if a mob threatened. Washburn did not heed him.

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## GOLD HUNTERS DIE IN NOME STORM.

Thirty Bodies Washed Ashore and Many Vessels Thrown on the Rocks.

### DISEASE KILLING ESKIMOS.

Natives in Interior Dying Too Rapidly to Permit Interment—Cape Nome Coroner's Death List Since June 1.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—A terrific storm raged along the water front and as a result the beach is littered with wreckage and stranded vessels of all descriptions.

According to a water front man, out of sixty-eight steam launches only five remained afloat, and of seventy-two barges but seven are riding the sea, the others having either sunk or drifted ashore. Twenty bodies were washed ashore and taken to the morgue for identification. Among them were the remains of J. W. Beatty of Alameda, Cal., who formerly worked for Shreve & Co., jewelers of San Francisco.

Five bodies were washed ashore at Topkuk, three miles north of Nome, the mouth of Nome River, and eight in front of Nome camp; three twelve miles below Bluff City and two below Topkuk.

The posthouse on an island was destroyed by fire on August 3, three patients being reported to have died.

**Eskimos Stricken by Disease.**  
A tale of disease, death and suffering among the Eskimos in the North that almost beggars description is told by Guy N. Stockslager, who has been directing a relief expedition sent out by the Government. Stockslager has returned from York, and reports the natives dying by wholesale, dozens of bodies lying around unburied.

At Teller City the natives killed the medicine man of the tribe in the hope that the act would appease the evil spirit who was sending such dire affliction on the people. Thirteen deaths were reported at Teller City in one day.

The military officials made two important rulings August 11. One was an order directing all squatters on Nome Beach on the sixty-foot strip to move out. Another was an order excluding squatters from the military reservation. The orders caused great consternation among the squatters.

A survey party sent out by the Government is making an examination of the geological conditions of the Nome country and is now in the interior. It will survey the country as far west as Cape York, returning to Nome about the middle of September.

**Deaths at Nome Since June 1.**  
The whole number of deaths at Nome since June 1, as shown by the records of the Coroner, is seventy-one, of which twenty-five were natives. There has been only one death from smallpox. There have been in all twenty cases of smallpox in the hospital, nearly all of which were of a mild form. Most of the deaths are from pneumonia.

There is only one death, so far as is known, that is not contained in the following list:

E. J. Powers, Seattle, Wash., pneumonia.  
Alexander McLean, Seattle, pneumonia.  
Henry Rawlins, Portland, Ore., pneumonia.  
—Murray, Oakland, Cal., suicide.  
Benjamin King, Dawson, suicide.

Francis Campbell, pilot, steamship Olympia, pneumonia.  
Harry W. Harland, Chicago, pneumonia.  
Capt. Joseph Whiteside, San Francisco, pneumonia.

Mary Swigert, residence unknown, bronchial pneumonia.  
Louis Macnald, Vipalia, Cal., pneumonia.  
L. Macnald, Vipalia, Cal., pneumonia.

John W. Beatty, San Francisco, pneumonia.  
William Kelly, residence unknown, pneumonia.  
J. D. Rouse, residence unknown, pneumonia.

William R. Wheaton, Oakland, Cal., pneumonia.  
Joe Lucas, residence unknown, murdered.  
John Ross, residence unknown, pneumonia.

Victor Beruzzi, residence unknown, pneumonia.  
John Hanley, residence unknown, suicide.  
S. Strouse, residence unknown, pneumonia.

Charles Campbell, residence unknown, pneumonia.  
Michael Farrell, residence unknown, pneumonia.  
Gabriel Adenson, native half-breed, pneumonia.

Captain C. B. Rustin, Omaha, Neb., pneumonia.  
Lester Anderson, residence unknown, pneumonia.  
Lester H. McKee, residence unknown, suicide.

E. W. Wainsley, residence unknown, smallpox.  
John Nolan, alias George Smith, residence unknown, murdered.  
Michael Smith, residence unknown, murdered.

Oswald Gastonguay, residence unknown, found dead on beach, probably murdered.  
Ole Holden, Tacoma, Wash., accident.  
Ryvan Sun in San Francisco, pneumonia.

Robert Flormann, Rapid City, S. D., pneumonia.  
Thomas Alaska Commercial Company, murdered.

Two sisters, buried by parents, pneumonia.  
Man buried on Anvil Creek, no record.  
Man buried between Nome and Cape York, no record.

Two bodies washed ashore near Topkuk, no record.  
Two men buried near mouth of Nome River, no record.

Fourteen natives at Nome.  
Five natives at Dexter Spit.  
Five natives at Penny River.

#### REPUBLICAN MACHINE USELESS.

Leaders in City Politics Are Not United—Candidates in Field.

The Republican city machine seems to be suffering for a lack of something that might unite its elements. For some time the apathy that has existed among the leading Republicans in the city government has been acknowledged, but no remedy to cure the evil has shown itself. Mr. Ziegenhein is out of it. He says so himself. Judges Taity and Zachritz are said to have their eyes on the Mayor's nomination. Mr. Ziegenhein thought that the latter will have what little support the Mayor can muster. This is evidently so slight that Mr. Zachritz has not courage enough to come out on that sort of a platform.

Collector Weneker has been saying little, but has effected a capture of the City Committee with the view of stimulating his interests when the time arises. Weneker is said to have the Merchants' League Club back of him. C. P. Walbridge, it is said, again desires the nomination, and in this he will have the support of the St. Louis Republican Club.

The latter organization, to make itself felt, proposes to go in for ward organization. Mr. Filley's Good Government Club is still paddling away with an evident intention to appear at the right time with a stuffed club. With all these conflicting elements in local Republican circles it is in a hard row, and each is waiting for one of the others to take the first step in the city campaign.

**BRIGHT PROSPECT OF VICTORY.**  
John Carroll Declares Eastern Republicans Are Supporting Bryan.

Ben F. Bourn of Scotland County was one of the leading Democratic headquarters in the Laclede Hotel yesterday. Mr. Bourn

## CHICAGO AND ALTON EXCURSION. VERY LOW RATES.

| FOUR FAST TRAINS EVERY DAY. |                 |            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Leave St. Louis.            | Arrive Chicago. |            |
| The Alton Limited .....     | 8:36 a. m.      | 4:30 p. m. |
| Prairie State Express ..... | 12:01 noon      | 8:00 p. m. |
| Palace Express .....        | 9:00 p. m.      | 7:15 a. m. |
| Midnight Special .....      | 11:31 p. m.     | 8:00 a. m. |

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FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY AT  
NEW TICKET OFFICE, "THE ONLY WAY" CARLETON BUILDING, Sixth and Olive.

D. BOWES, ASSISTANT GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, C. & A. RY., ST. LOUIS, MO.

has just made a trip over the central portion of the State. He reports the outlook for a big Democratic majority in Missouri this year as splendid. Scotland County, Mr. Bourn declares, will do itself proud and will return a good big Democratic majority.

John H. Carroll, the Burlington attorney, was at headquarters. He says the Democratic majority in Missouri this year will not be less than 5000.

"In the East," said he, "the way the Republicans are supporting Bryan is astonishing. You hear it on all sides, and to my mind is a strong indication of the revolution of sentiment that has struck the country."

F. W. Sipple, a prominent Democrat and traveling man from St. Joseph, says that last year out of four votes in his family Mr. Bryan received only one. This year he declares Mr. Bryan will receive the combined support of the Sipple family.

**QUESTION ABOUT PRIMARIES.**  
Interest Becoming Keen in Eleventh District Situation.

Among other things which the Eleventh District Democratic Congressional Committee has to wrestle with is the question of a primary. There is a portion of the committee favorable to the suggestion of nominating the candidate for Congress